

Chambers of Senior Judge Thelton E. Henderson *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate, FitzSimmons & Petris (1964-1966); Rosen, Remcho & Henderson (1977-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Edward McPetridge American Inn of Court; The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Charles Houston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge D. Lowell Jensen

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D. Lowell Jensen

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: UC Berkeley 1949 AB; Boalt Hall 1952 LLB

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Academic: Lecturer, National College of District Attorneys (1977); Short Course for Prosecutors, Northwestern University (1979-1982)

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1955-1966); Assistant District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1966-1969); District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1969-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

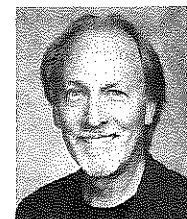
Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Staff

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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge James Larson

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**James Larson**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Stanford 1965 BA; UCLA 1968 JD

Began Service: May 28, 1997

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1997)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kathleen Campbell** (415) 522-6226
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Education: Johns Hopkins 1972 BA, 1973 MA;
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil

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Wayne D. Brazil

Magistrate Judge

Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Harvard 1967 MA, 1975 PhD;

Boalt Hall 1975 JD

Began Service: June 1984

Term Expires: June 4, 2008

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri (1978-1980); Professor of Law, Hastings College (1980-1984)

Legal Practice: Farella, Braun & Martel (1975-1977)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1966-1974)

Current Memberships: The State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Michelle Sicula** (510) 637-3325
Education: Harvard 1992 JD
Administrative Law Clerk **Sarah Weinstein** (510) 637-3324
Education: Hastings 1998 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Patricia V. Trumbull

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Patricia V. Trumbull

Magistrate Judge

Education: UC Davis 1967 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD

Began Service: 1987

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spenser Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1973-1975)

Government: Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Carolyn C. Fratz** (408) 535-5438
Career Law Clerk **Donna Kirchner** (408) 535-5438
Education: Santa Clara 1988 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James

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**Maria-Elena James**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA;

U San Francisco 1978 JD

Began Service: October 11, 1994

Term Expires: September 2010

Government: Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, California Superior Court (1989-1994)

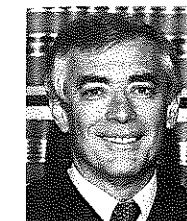
Current Memberships: Charles Houston Bar Association; San Francisco Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James *continued***Staff**

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Education: San Francisco State 1998 BA;
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**Bernard Zimmerman**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Chicago 1970 JD

Began Service: November 21, 1995

Term Expires: November 21, 2011

Academic: Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1971-1972); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

Government: Assistant, Office of the Public Defender, State of California (1975)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Young In** (415) 522-4093
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte

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**Elizabeth D. Laporte**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Princeton 1975 BA;

Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD

Began Service: April 4, 1998

Term Expires: April 3, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

Government: Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

Current Memberships: Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; The Association of Marshall Scholars, Inc.; Litigation Section Executive Committee, The Bar Association on San Francisco; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The State Bar of California

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte *continued***Staff**

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Joseph C. Spero

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Columbia 1981 JD

Began Service: March 13, 1999

Term Expires: March 13, 2015

Clerkships: Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

Staff

Law Clerk **Melissa Dawson** (415) 522-3691
Education: Boalt Hall 1995 JD

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Richard Seeborg

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Columbia 1981 JD

Began Service: February 9, 2001

Term Expires: February 9, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John H. Pratt, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1982-1991); Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1998-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Robert W. Ricketson** (408) 535-5414
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